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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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BUCKS COUNTY EMPLOYEES :
RETIREMENT FUND, Individually and on :
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, :
Plaintiff, :
vs. : CIVIL ACTION NO:
2:18-CV-10878-JMV-JBC
NEWELL BRANDS INC., MICHAEL B. :
POLK, RALPH J. NICOLETTI, and JAMES :
L. CUNNINGHAM, III, :
Defendants. :
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MATTHEW BARNETT, Individually and :
on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated, :
Plaintiff, :
vs. : CIVIL ACTION NO:
2:18-CV-11132-JMV-JBC
NEWELL BRANDS INC., MICHAEL B. :
POLK, RALPH J. NICOLETTI, and JAMES :
L. CUNNINGHAM, III, :
Defendants. :
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**DECLARATION OF DANIEL S. SOMMERS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
OF NORTHEAST CARPENTERS BENEFIT FUNDS FOR APPOINTMENT
OF LEAD PLAINTIFF AND LEAD COUNSEL AND CONSOLIDATION
OF RELATED ACTIONS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Daniel S. Sommers, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner at Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC (“Cohen Milstein”), a member in good standing of the New Jersey bar and admitted to practice in this District. I submit this declaration in support of the motion filed by Northeast Carpenters Benefit Funds (“Movant”) to: (1) appoint Movant as Lead Plaintiff; (2) appoint Cohen Milstein as Lead Counsel for the Class; and (3) consolidate the above-captioned related actions (the “Related Actions”).

2. Attached as exhibits hereto are true and correct copies of the following:

Exhibit A: Notice of filing of a complaint to purchasers of the securities of Newell Brands Inc., dated June 21, 2018;

Exhibit B: Certification of Movant;

Exhibit C: Loss calculation of Movant; and

Exhibit D: Firm resumé of Cohen Milstein.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: August 20, 2018

/s/ Daniel S. Sommers
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